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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

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: Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: **APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION  
ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND  
SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA, TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
MAIN DATA ARE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR  
NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR, as  
previously amended**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 and  
REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed December 23, 2004, and to assure that the files of the Patent and Trademark Office conform to the claims as amended October 8, 2004, applicant requests correction and amendment of said Notice and of the claims to conform to the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.